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STATE OFFICIALS GO HOME TO VOTE

Will Cast Ballots at Widely Scattered Precincts Over State.

TAX CASE AGAINST R. F. & P.

Lawyers Expect to Have Hearing at Coming Term—Judge Buchanan Better.

There has already been an exodus of State officials in the direction of their homes to cast their ballots in Tuesday's election. The large majority of these officers vote away from Richmond, and they are at their old precincts encouraging their party friends. The regular fall election day was made a legal holiday by Senate Bill 484 of the Code as amended on March 13, 1908. This amendment adds the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year to the list of days on which the State's offices shall be closed and no public business transacted.

Governor Swanson goes today to his home at Chatham to cast his vote for his successor, Judge Mann. There isn't much of a local fight in Pittsylvania county on the legislative ticket, but the Governor's vote counts one, and he has never failed to record it for the Democratic nominees in all elections.

Captain Joseph E. Willard, of the State Corporation Commission, has been at his home in Fairfax county for a day or two, and will not return until after the election. Judge R. R. Prentiss, chairman of the commission, went Friday afternoon to Suffolk, where he will vote Tuesday. Judge William F. Rhea departed Friday night. He votes at Bristol, and has a longer trip than any of the other officers. Clerk R. T. Wilson votes in Richmond.

Vote at Lexington. State Treasurer Asher W. Harman, Jr., and Assistant Attorney-General Robert C. Catlett took an early start, and have already spent several days in Lexington shaking hands with the sovereigns of Rockbridge. They will be joined today by Attorney-General William A. Anderson, who for years past has made speeches at Lexington on the day before the fall elections.

State Auditor Morton Marye and Chief Clerk C. Lee Moore have their official domicile at Alexandria, and will do their voting in the city by the Potomac. State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine will vote in Prince Edward. Secretary of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Jr., will vote bright and early Tuesday morning in Prince Edward county, and his ballot will have the name of Frank A. Breaux, ex-Governor of the State, on it. H. C. Stearnes, Secretary of the State Board of Education, votes at Salem, and Clerk David A. Christian in Appomattox.

Insurance Commissioner Joseph Button left last night for Appomattox county, where he exercises the right of suffrage at Stonewall Precinct. Assistant Commissioner J. N. Brenaman will leave at noon tomorrow for Shenandoah county to attend to the same duty. Major Robert W. Hunter, Secretary of Virginia Military Records, goes to Winchester.

Already at Home. Chief Clerk J. G. Hankins, of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, has already gone to Halifax county to vote. Clerk John W. Williams, of the House of Delegates, left Thursday night for Giles county, and his father, James W. Williams, of the Department of Agriculture, went to the same county yesterday. Second Auditor John G. Dew votes in King and Queen.

Last but not least, Secretary to the Governor Ben P. Owen will add to the sum total of official ballots by recording his name on the poll books of that dear old Chesterfield.

Six officers in Richmond are: Secretary of the Commonwealth B. O. James, Adjutant-General Charles J. George, Commissioner of Agriculture George W. Kolner, Commissioner of Labor James B. Doherty, State Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson, Public Printer Dan Bottom and State Health Commissioner E. G. Williams.

Writ of Error Allowed.

Yesterday in the Supreme Court a writ of error was granted in the case of B. W. Leigh and J. C. Groner, receivers of the Bay Shore Terminal Company vs. the Consolidated Turnpike Company. Walter H. Taylor, trustee, and others, on an appeal from the judgment of the Circuit Court of Norfolk county.

The case is very complicated. The writ is granted upon the petition of the Norfolk and Ocean View Railway Company, and involves condemnation proceedings which were applied to a strip of land five miles in length, a part of the right of way of the turnpike company. The order of the lower court, which was entered on August 6, 1908, directs the payment by the petitioner of \$57,200. Objection is also made to the appointment of commissioner in the case, and doubt is thrown upon the title of the land in question.

R. F. and P. Tax Case Coming Up.

Attorney-General William A. Anderson said yesterday that it was expected that the tax case of the Commonwealth vs. the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company will be heard at the approaching term of the Supreme Court. The record has been in the hands of the attorney only a few days, and it is improbable that the case can come to trial in the early part of the term, but it is understood that both parties are anxious for a final decision.

The suit involves interpretation of both State and Federal Constitutions, and will decide whether or not the franchise tax levied against the road by the State Corporation Commission is collectable. The contention of the Commonwealth is that the railway has forfeited its rights of exemption from taxation, as conferred in its original charter, by its acceptance of certain amendments.

It is hoped by the attorneys that a full court will be present when the case is heard. Judge John A. Buchanan has been ill at his home at Emory, but it is stated that he will be able to be present during the term, though perhaps not at the beginning.

Spoke to Teachers.

Secretary R. C. Stearnes, of the State Board of Education, made an address yesterday on educational work before the Prince Edward County Teachers Association.

Health Talks Bound.

State Health Commissioner E. G. Williams yesterday presented to the State Library 300 bound copies of his first year's series of bulletins contain-



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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street.

When the Petersburg electric car which left this city at 3:35 last night arrived in Manchester, report was made of the killing of Jack Johnson, colored, who was run down about one mile from Petersburg at the junction of the River Road and Turnpike. Johnson, who is employed in Richmond at the P. H. Mayo Branch of the American Tobacco Company, was walking toward his home in Petersburg when he was accidentally struck. The motorman declared that he could not see the figure of a man a short distance ahead, but that he endeavored to apply the brakes, without success. From all accounts, the accident seemed to have been unavoidable.

Personal and Briefs.

George W. Friend, of Fairbanks, Alaska, is in Manchester visiting his mother, Mrs. George W. Friend, of 1520 Porter Street. This is Mr. Friend's first visit home in six years. He has been in Alaska twenty years.

Coleman West, colored, was fined \$10.45 by Justice Cheatham yesterday for attempting to steal a ride on a Southern Railway train.

Little Violet Pettigrew, who has been ill with diphtheria, is rapidly improving.

Davis Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held a meeting Thursday night and presented Walter T. Smith, E. E. Phillips and J. C. Hu-

band with past councillor solid silver emblems.

M. O. Lynch, of Richmond, will sing at Clifton Street Baptist Church this morning. Miss Minnie Fuqua and E. B. Phillips will sing at night.

Mayor Maurice yesterday morning fined Charles Harding \$5 and costs on the charge of drunkenness, and E. M. Costia and V. Ritter each \$1 and costs for allowing their horses to run at large.

L. S. Wakefield, member of the City Council of Manchester, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant issued by Justice Cheatham on the charge of allowing his cows to trespass on the property of a Chesterfield county farmer.

The funeral of J. E. Nunnally, of Belleaire, Ohio, who died Friday at the

WARRANTS HIS WIFE

Lewis Freeman Charges Her With Housebreaking and Destroying Buggy. Sarah Freeman, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by her husband, Lewis Freeman, charging her with breaking into his stable and destroying a buggy valued at \$40, belonging to W. C. Smith. It is claimed that a wife, not divorced, cannot commit burglary on her husband's property, and that he is responsible for any damage that she may inflict on another's property. The woman was allowed bail by Judge Witt in the sum of \$500.

Johnston-Willis Hospital, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from Stockton Street Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Harby. Mr. Nunnally lived in Manchester until nine years ago, and leaves many relations in this city and Richmond, among whom are his mother, Mrs. M. E. Irwin, and four brothers—W. A. Nunnally, E. L. Irwin, L. L. Irwin and C. L. Irwin—and four sisters—Mrs. W. G. Kelly, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Mrs. E. T. Payne and Mrs. W. P. Mars.

Campaign Speeches

Announcements have been made by the Democratic State Committee for public speaking for the remainder of the campaign as follows:

Carter, Glauco. Newport News, November 1, night.
Thomas S. Martin. Charlottesville, November 1.
Wm. H. Mann. Charlotte, November 1.
Judge L. D. Vazrell. Emporia, November 1.
James Hay. Charlottesville, November 1.
John Lamb. Beaver Dam, Hanover county, November 1, 1 P. M.
R. G. Southall. Newport News, November 1, night.
Wm. A. Anderson. Lexington, November 1.
William A. Jones. Gloucester, November 1.
Harry St. George Tucker. Lexington, November 1.
T. J. Downing. Warsaw, November 1.

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Booth Going Blind

Salvation Army Leader Shocks Audience by Announcement.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—General William Booth, the remarkable octogenarian commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, has all London shocked and sympathetic following his calm announcement from a lecture platform that he is rapidly going blind. The veteran religionist explained that when the "light fails" he will continue to supervise the work of the Salvation Army all over the world despite his infirmity.

General Booth's speech at Clapton was his first public appearance since the illness which prevented his proposed American trip this fall and kept him confined to his room for weeks. He took it upon himself to apologize for his enforced vacation, and in doing so said that, despite an operation which the surgeons had performed, he had already lost

What Light Will Reveal

When one walks into a dark room at 8 South Street, he was no less of the beauties that await his vision when a light is turned on. The largest assortment and collection of beautiful combination Gas and Electrical Fixtures shown south of Philadelphia are to be seen. This stock is changed regularly by the W. B. Catlett Electric Co. This firm makes a specialty of expert electrical work.

the sight of one eye entirely and that the other is rapidly failing. The aged missionary took great pleasure, however, in telling his audience that his doctors believe he will live ten or fifteen years more, and carry on the work to which he has devoted his life.

ALL CLAIM HIM

Six "John George Reist" Are Looking for Legacy.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Six residents here, each named John George Reist, went to the office of Henry Muller and each made affidavit that the Peter Reist who died in Germany twenty years ago, after having accumulated \$50,000, was his father.

Muller had been commissioned by a German court to find Reist's heirs. Reist's son was supposed to have come to this country a year before his father's death, staying a short time in New York and then settling in this city.

Each John George Reist who visited Muller said he had come to this city about twenty-one years ago, a year before the death of Peter Reist.

The six were summoned to Muller's office by letters addressed to them, Muller having found their names and addresses in the directory.

OFFICIALS PUZZLED

Do Not Know What to Do With Man Held for Murder.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 30.—Officials of West Virginia and Kentucky are puzzled over the identity of the man in the Say-Jorsville, Ky., jail under the name of Alex. McFarland, charged with the murder of Thomas Patton twenty-two years ago.

He was arrested in West Virginia last week on evidence furnished by Reese Patton, a son of the dead man, who has searched for him ever since his father was murdered.

The accused says he is Press Cotter. His identity as McFarland was apparently established a few days ago, while today it was conclusively established that he is really Cotter and is the wrong man. It is generally believed the man will be released.

WANTED SYMPATHY

Husband Tries Suicide to See if Wife Cares.

DELMAR, DEL., Oct. 30.—To see if his wife would shed tears and worry over his death, Matthew Collins last evening played the part of a suicide.

About 7:30 Collins, who is a prosperous farmer, living near this town, began talking suicide, and to test his family's love for him picked up his shotgun and proceeded to the barnyard.

In a few minutes the report of a gun was heard. Mrs. Collins and her son rushed to the scene, where Collins was found lying on the ground, the gun by his side and he apparently dead. Mrs. Collins became frantic and ran for assistance. Upon her return to the farmhouse Collins was found to be unharmed and satisfied with his experiment.

TRAIN DERAILED

Two Men Killed and Third Hurt When Freight Is Wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Two men were killed and a third was seriously wounded by the derailment of a freight train early today at Hannastown on the Pennsylvania railroad, 85 miles west of Altoona.

The dead are: J. PERSHING, conductor, Derry, Pa. A. F. WINN, engineer, Derry, Pa. E. Craven, fireman, of Derry, was badly scalded. All the tracks were blocked for several hours. The cause of the derailment is not known.

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